



# Federal Resources

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## **[financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov](http://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov)**

*The Financial Aid Toolkit* provides basic college access and financial aid information for middle school, high school, and TRIO counselors. Features include the *Counselors and Mentors Handbook*, other federal student aid publications (with instructions on how to download or order them), training information, public service announcements, and scripts and slides for presenting a financial aid night.

## **[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)**

*Studentaid.ed.gov* is Federal Student Aid's gateway website for students. It provides a wealth of knowledge, including information about applying for college and financial aid, information about financial aid, scholarship and career searches, and managing loan repayment.

## **[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**

*FAFSA.ed.gov* is the website where students complete and submit the FAFSA on the Web. Students and families may also print the FAFSA on the Web Worksheet and PDF FAFSA from the site. After submitting the FAFSA, students may use this site to check the status of their application, view processing results, and submit corrections. Students and families can also access the FAFSA4caster from this site. By using FAFSA4caster, students and families will receive an early estimate of eligibility for federal student aid. This website provides students with an opportunity to increase their knowledge of the financial aid process and become familiar with the various types of federal student aid that are available.

## **<https://fsaid.ed.gov>**

On this site, students and parents may apply for a FSA ID. A FSA ID allows students and parents to sign the FAFSA electronically. A FSA ID will also allow students to access application information after they submit the FAFSA, sign and access other financial aid documents such as loan promissory notes, and access loan information after they leave college.

**1-800-4FED-AID/(1-800-433-3243) 1-800-730-8913 (TTY)**

Counselors, students, and families may use these numbers to reach the Federal Student Aid Information Center. Information center staff can answer general questions about financial aid and provide students and families with information about their submitted and/or processed FAFSA.

**<http://fafsademotest.ed.gov>**

A demonstration site is available so you can increase your own understanding of the FAFSA and show it to students before they apply. At the demo site, you can complete a sample FAFSA, make corrections, or check the status of the application. However, when you choose "submit," the information is not actually submitted. The site is purely a learning tool.

**Access the FAFSA demo site**, enter the user name eddemo and the password fafsatest, and you're all set. The site displays both the English and Spanish versions of the online FAFSA. The demo site is updated in September each year to show the upcoming year's FAFSA.

**User name: eddemo**

**Password: fafsatest**

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